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Re application of: **Barenys et al.**

Serial No.: 10/698,065

Filed: **October 30, 2003**

For: **I²C Device Including Bus
Switches and Programmable Address**

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In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.